

# SET CONTROL

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SET CONTROL operand1...
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Operand	Possible Structure				Possible Formats												Referencing Permitted	Dynamic Definition
Operand1	C	S			A												yes	no

## Function

The SET CONTROL statement is used to perform terminal commands from within a program.

The terminal commands (*operand1*) are specified without the control character and can be specified as a text constant or as the content of an alphanumeric variable.

For further information on terminal commands, see the Natural Terminal Commands documentation.

## Example 1

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...
SET CONTROL 'L'
...
```

Switches to lower case (equivalent to the terminal command %L).

## Example 2

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...
SET CONTROL 'HDEST'
...
```

Activates hardcopy output to destination "DEST" (equivalent to the terminal command %H*destination*).